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***Response to Amendment***

1. This Office action is in response to the reply filed on January 11, 2006.
2. The reply filed on January 11, 2006 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the personal interview conducted on January 4, 2006. It is respectfully noted that thanking the examiner for the interview and merely noting that the amendments to the claims "are consistent with the amendments discussed during the interview" does not constitute a complete record of the substance of the interview as required. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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